MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1898.

THE Southern Planter is right when it says the Virginia farmers should not be taxed on the fertilizers they are compelled to use in order to produce their crops. The farmers are taxed on their land and on every thing they have to buy, and though the tax referred to is an indirect one, they have to pay it all the same. Farmers should be taxed on their surplus incomes, if they have | self. any, but, if not on the stable manure and fish offal they buy in the cities, why should they be on the other fertilizers they of tain from the same markets? The Planter is also right when it says it is not more revenue the State needs, but a reduction in its unnecessary and extravagant expenditures. But, with State legislatures as with Congress, the idea now seems to be to increase expenditures, and in order to meet them, to increase taxes to the utmost bearable extent.

SENATOR QUAY was a firm supporter of the civil service law which was declared for by the republican national platform, but that neither he, nor the man who was elected on that platform, is in favor of that law, is proved by the fact that Mr. Quay now lauds Mr. McKinley who, he says, is the only man since Lincoln who did not cease to be a politician when he became President. The Senator, like all other republicans, is for success, not for the means by which success may be achieved, and realizing the fact that the civil service law has become unpopular, he is against it now, no matter how much he may have favored it a year ago.

As THE Congressional session progresses, it is becoming more and more apparent that nothing will be done to decrease the number of fraudulent pensioners or the amount of money they draw. The object of the ponsion law was to provide for those federal soldiers who, by disabilities incurred in the war, or by the infirmities of age, or by poverty, are incapable of supporting themselves. But, instead of that, men draw pensions who never heard the sound of a bullet, who receive pay as able bodied employees, and who are rich. But the soldier vote is potentia!.

This is supposed to be a "land of liberty." But that it is not, is proved by the fact that in many places a man cannot be shaved or have his shoes blacked or drink a glass of wine or beer on Sundays, and, by a law recently passed by Congress, by which women who may want to take a trip abroad, are not allowed to carry their wraps with them, unless they have them previously inspected and stamped at the customs' house, that is, if they want to bring them back.

A PROPOSITION is now before the legislature to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to formulate such amendments to the State constitution as shall seem desirable to the members thereof, and to report its recommendations to the legislature. A committee of the legislature, appointed by that body, could do the same work just as well, without a cent's extra expense.

A BILL is now before the legislature to abolish capital punishment. It should be amended so as to increase the number of crimes for which that sort of punishment is inflicted, and to provide against appeals in cases of conviction. Sentimentalism is by no means a deterrent to the commission of crimes, but mortal dread of the penalty of crimes is the most effective that and to defraud the many.

The republican members of the can be adopted.

THAT THE republicans in Virginia have sbandoned all hope of increasing their vote, is proved by the fact that in some parts of the State the postoflices are now kept in negro cabins, by negro women, and in which negro children are crawling and playing about the floor. The anti-Lamb republicans evidently have more regard for their promises than President McKinley has

NOTWITHSTANDING THE presperity alleged to prevail in New York, the money collected in some of the Catholic Churches there at Christmas for the pricets and church purposes, was given to the poor, to keep them from starv-

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Postmaster General Gary has sent to the Senate a reply to the resolution asking what positions should be exempt from the civil service. He says: my judgment, the following positions should be excepted from the rules governing the classified civil service, in ddition to those of private secretary and confidential clerk to the Postmest er General and unskilled laborers, which are now exempt: Chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, disbursing clark, appointment clerk, private secretary and chief clerk to each of the four

Postoffice Department and confidential c'erk to the chief postoffice inspector; postal card agent, postage stamp agent, stamped envelope agent, five postoffice inspectors, watchmen, firemen, assistant messengers, pages, laborers of all kinds and charwomen. In the postoffices throughout the country I would recommend the following exceptions: Superintendents or clerks in charge of carrier stations, assistant cashiers, private secretaries and stenographers to the postmasters in the larger offices, messengers, porters, cleaners, janitors, watchmen and laborers.

Senator Chandler had a conference with President McKinley to-day upon the subject of bimetalism and he said after the close of the interview: "The President stands firmly in favor of international bimetalism as promised by the St. Louis platform. He considers the negotiations with the European powers only temporarily suspended on account one persons were of the peculiar condition of affairs in perhaps fatally. India and it is the President's intertion to again send his envoys to Europe as soon as the conditions are favorable for continuing negotiations." Senator President is as earnestly in favor of bimetalism, "the use of both metals as General Pando with their offers of standard money," as the Senator him- peace through autonomy.

A telegram received at the Life Savng Bureau states that the brig Manson, with a cargo of railroad ties, struck on Turner's Lump, five miles southeast of Assateague station on the Virginia eastern shore. The crew of six were landed by the crew in a surf boat. The vessel

will probably be a total loss. A committee of the Fredericksburg people interested in the project to make a national park out of the battletields of Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania C. H. and Frederc'asburg, among whom are Col. Rowe and Judge Sener, and a committee of the G. A. R will meet the commander of that organization here to morrow and consider the bill that will be introduced n Congress to effect the success of that

Mr. Yost when asked to-day if he would oppose the confirmation of Mr. Brown Allen as marshal of the western district of his State, said he had not yet made up his mind as to whether he would do so or not, as he had not considered it in all its bearings.

A large delegation of negrots from Alexandria, headed by Silas Madella, W. A. Carter and John Madella, called upon Congressman Rixey at the House te-day and urged him to introduce a bill for their relief. They said they were employees in the quartermaster' department at Alexandria during the war between the States, and that five dollars a month was deducted from their pay to provide for the indigent contrabands. That reduction is what they now desire to have restored to Mr. Rixey promised to do all he could for them.

The U. S. Supreme Court to-day decided that a stockholder in a national bank, aware of the failing conditiou of that bank, and who has disposed of his stock prior to the failure, is liable for his share of the loss.

John B. Kimberly was to-day ap-

pointed postmaster at Fortress Monroe, ind George W. Parker at Smithfield.

Minister Powell, at Seoul, Korea, has reported to the State Department by cable that the mother of the Emperor of Korea died vesterday at that capital.

It is currently reported that the great interest the President's cousin, Mr. Osborn, is taking in the confirmation of Demas, a New Orleans negro, as naval officer at that place, is his desire to keep him from showing an ante-convention letter, promising him that place in case the vote of Louisiana in the convention should be cast for McKinley nstead of for Reed.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Daniel, Virginia, presented a petition from the Staunton Union of Commercial Travelers against the passage of the antira' hill. Mr. Daniel also introduced bills to pay G. W. Rosenburger, of New Market, \$2,000, and Enoch M Marshall, of Fauquier county, \$4,800, for property taken and destroyed by

the federal army. A Tammany Hall democrat, here today, says the newspapers may talk about the infidelity of that organzation to the Chicago platform as much as they please, but that Tammany is as true to that plafform and to Mr. Bryan

as the democrats of Virginia are. House elections committee room number three was crowded to-day to More expense, but no retrenchment, hear the argument in the contested case of Wise vs. Young, from the Norfolk, Virginia, district. Mr. John Wise was counsel for his brother, Dr. Wise, the contestant, and made one of his characteristic speeches. Among those in the room were Congresmen Young and Yost, and ex-Congressmen Brady. Brown, Libby and Bowen.

It has now been practically decided by the pension bureau that a pension once granted, no matter by what fraudulent means, is good for life.

People from Baltimore here to-day say it has now been discovered tha the management of the B. & O. R. R. for years has been a monumental cheat, to lenefit a few on the inside

House opposed to the civil service law presented a bold front when efforts were made to-day by members of the committee on rules to learn when the pending civit service debate could be prought to a close. The canvass of republicans members now in progress hows that by far the larger number of republicans favor a modification rather than a repeal of the law. But it also shows that 38 republicans are ready to vote for absolute repeal and these 38 together with the democrats and populists favoring absolute repeal, are said

to give a majori y for repeat.

The report current at the Capitol to-day that Secretary Alger is ill with typhoid fever is denied by his friends, though he is s ck. The tenate judiciary committee will consider the nomination of Attornes General McKerna to be associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, to-morrow.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, arrived here todsy and went at once to the Arlington Hotel Acting in accordance with the act of Congress of last February, the United States Sureme Court to day issued an order establishng the fees to be charged by clerks of circuit corris of sppeals.

HE KILLED HIS NEMESIS .- A VOUDE girl named Ducousset waylaid a clerk by the name of Verdier, in Paris, on Saturday, threw vitrol in his face and stabbed him in the back. Verdier shot her with a revolver as sho was running away, and he then knelt ou her head and shot her three times, killing her The man was then arrested and taken to the nearest hospital, where he was found to be terribly burned. Verdier said the woman bad followed him for a year, attempting to kill him.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, for over 30 years pas

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-Senator J. H. Regan has withfrawn as a candidate for Senator from Texas. Two Seminole Indians, charged with

murder on the Oklahoma border, were burned at the stake by a mob on Sat-

Irving Reed, white, aged twelve years, while playing near his home, in Washington, yesterday, fell and struck his head against the curbstone. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, where he died soon after.

Two coaches attached to a train loaded with passengers from Atlanta, were dumped through a bridge which spanned Cubahatche creek, in Alabama, on the Western Alabama Railroad yesterday afternoon and twentyone persons were injured, some of them

It is reported from Havana that Captain General Blanco will seek an interview with Gen. Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader. The Cuban insurgent Chandler added the opinion that the chiefs, it is said, have refused to receive or listen to the emmissaries of

In Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday night, bets of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 even money on the election of Senator Hanna were posted at the Neil House on that afternoon and there were no takers. At 2:40 a bet of \$5,000 on the election of Hanna was added to the list posted at the Neil House.

Seven cartloads of coal from the vards of John Kennedy were held in Washington, on Saturday, by detec tives, from the building inspector's of fice, and found to be short of weight. Under the seat of each cart was found a box filled with nut coal, which was weighed with the cart, but never reached the consumer. The discovery was the result of an investigation that has been going on for some time.

Dr. Shep. Rogers, the well-known physician who was on Friday, in Mem-phis, shot by Mrs. Mary Sandbrick, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital. The remains of Mrs. Sandbrink, who killed herself after shooting the physician, were buried yesterday afternoon. In a statement written by the woman before the shooting she alleges that the physician bad borrowed money from her, which he would not pay, and that after gaining her affections, he would not marry her.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The warehouse of Mr. H. P. Deabl, fire on Saturday.

The Town Council of Salem has passed an ordinance increasing the dog tax from \$1 to \$3.

Governor Tyler has pardoned Henry Robinson, of Clarke county, sent to the penitentiary in 1895, to serve a term of fourteen years for criminal assault.

Charles Read Ball, son of Mrs. Emma R. Ball and the late Judge Charles P. Ball, of Loudoun county, died at his home in Richmond on Saturday in the 32d year of his age.

The Senate on Saturday concurred in the House Virginia colonels bill, and it became a law. Thus, Gov. Tyler gets a staff of eighteen members, whereas Gov. O'Ferrall had trouble in getting along with seven.

It is said that Mr. Butler Mahone's appointment as consul to Laredo, Mex., is almost assured. He has been notified to appear for examination on Tuesday next, and to prepare for his departure by the 20th instant.

Judge C. H. Ashton's handsome residence in King George county caught fire a few days ago and narrowly esdiscovered before reaching the roof, and were extinguished by heroic efforts.

J. B. Cook, the white man who was arrested several days ago and lodged in Nelson county jail, charged with the murder of W. S. Roberts, was tried before a magistrate at Lovingston on Saturday and discharged, having proved an alibi by ten witnesses.

Sheriff Leachman, of Prince William county, arrived at Manassas from Washington Saturday night, having in custody William Thornley, colored, charged with burglary, committed a Midford Mills, four miles west of that place, during the latter part of Novem-

At the meeting of the Senate committee on public institutions and education on Saturday evening the sub committee appointed to investigate and report as to the enlargement of the penitentiary made its report setting forth that the cause of humanity demands additional accommodations for the prisoners confined within the walls.

Mr. T. Weldon Berry, the delegate from Stafford county, will in a few days introduce in the House a bill abolishing capital punishment. He thinks that it has been clearly demonstrated that capital punishment is a failure as preventive of the crimes it is intended to abolish, and that the doctrine of the Old Dispensation, requiring man's blood to be shed for the shedding of blood, is contrary to the spirit of the New.

THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF. Governor Tyler on Saturday decided upon the members of his staff as fol-

Col. C. O'B. Cowardin, chief of staff, M. B. Rowe, Fredericksburg, First

district. W. W. Sale, Norfolk, Second dis M. L. Dawson, W. M. Couling, Dr. C. 7. Carrington, W. Brydon Tennant

and W. Q. Skelton, of Richmond, Third W. H. Mann, Petersburg, Fourth district.

G. C. Cabell, jr., Danville, Fifth dis H. C. Ford, Charlotte county, Sixth district. M. L. Walton, Shenandoah, Wood.

stock. Seventh district.

L. C. Barley, Alexandria, Eighth district. George F. Shackelford, Orange, Eighth district. King E. Harman, Pulaski county,

Ninth district. Captain W. O. Moore, Wytheville, Ninth district. Joseph Button, of Appomattox, Tenth

The Governor has not yet decided upon the other member of the staff, but will probably make the gelection tomorrow. He will be a Richmond man, making seven from that city.

You can't cure consumption but you can secretary and confidential clerk to the assistant attorney general for the longer man may take charge of that church, longer man may take charge of that church, longer confidential clerk to the terian Church, has resigned in order that a younger man may take charge of that church, longer confidential clerk to the terian Church, has resigned in order that a younger man may take charge of that church, longer confidential clerk to the terian Church, has resigned in order that a younger man may take charge of that church, longer confidential clerk to the terian Church, has resigned in order that a younger man may take charge of that church, longer confidential clerk to the terian Church, has resigned in order that a younger man may take charge of that church, longer confidential clerk to the terian Church confidential clerk to the terian

THE LEGISLATURE.

The General Assembly on Saturday elected Robert C. Jackson judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and Mr. W. G. Loving judge of the County Court of ened with starvation until they had Nelson.

Features of the election were the speeches of Mr. Flanagan, commending the party for honoring a man who had advocated and voted for republican principles in 1896, and the speech of Mr. Hale, giving his reasons for refusing to vote for Judge Jackson, and accusing the democratic party of in-gratitude in nominating a man so hostile to the principles of each party.

SENATE.

In the Senate on Saturday a bill was offered to amend the debt settlement act so as to extend the time in which the tax receivable coupons may be funded under the terms of the act referred to. This measure is similar to others introduced at prior sessions to extend the time for funding outstand-

ing obligations.

Mr. Barksdale offered a bill to prescribe the amount of recovery from any insurance company or association in case of damage or loss by fire, water, lightning, tornado, cyclone or otherwise. This is practically the bill offered in the Secate by Mr. Williams at the last session. It is designed to abolish what is known as the threequarter clause in insurance policies.

There was considerable debate over the resolution which passed the House on Friday for a joint special committee to investigate the public institutions drawing money from Virginia and to report a bill making any needed reforms. A similar resolution had been presented in the Senate by Mr. Barksdale. He accepted the House measure and asked that to be taken up out of its order and passed. During the debate Mr. Flood said: "We heard a good deal prior to the recess about the necessity of reducing the salaries of county judges from \$280 to \$200. I think that professors who receive \$3,300 are much better able to stand a reduction." resolution was passed with an amend ment giving the Senate equal represen tation with the House on the com-

The Senate agreed to the House resolution appointing a special com-mittee to prepare a list of cflicials drawing salaries from the State, for the purpose of furnishing the data for intelligent and impartial action looking to retrenchment.

There was considerable debate over Mr. Turnbull's bill in relation to costs in criminal cases, but a vote was not at Berryville, was slightly damaged by I reached. Mr. Turnbuil supported the measure in an able speech, contending that if passed it would save probably \$75 000 per year.

Mr. Munford introduced a bill to amend sections 2849 and 2853 of the code in regard to notes, bills and checks to be deemed negotiable and protested, and as to suits thereon.

In the executive session the appointments to the boards of visitors of the University and the Agricultural, Mechanical, and Polytechnical Institute. published in Saturday's Gazette, were

In the House Mr. Early's resolution providing for a commission of ten lawyers to sit in Richmond and consider and report as to the amendments to the constitution most needed was referred.

Mr. Maupin introduced a bill repealing sections 3819 and 3823 of the code of 1887 in relation to gambling. Section 3819 allows persons to play at any game or wager elsewhere than at a public place and lose or win within twenty-fours the sum of twenty dollars. Section 3823 contains the follow-

ing:
"If any person playing at any game or making a wager, or having share in any stake or wager, or betting on the hands or sides of others, playing at any game or making a wager, cheat or by fraudulent means win or acquire for himself or another, money or other valuable, they or he shall be confined in jail not exceeding one year and fined not less than five times the value of the

money or thing won or acquired.' Mr. Powell introduced a bill to amend an act to provide for a method for a better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the

courts of the Commonwealth. The bill requiring street car companies to provide their cars with vestibule fronts during the winter months passed the House without opposition, and now goes to the Senate. Should it become a law, it will take effect July 1 next, and next winter all street cars must be so equipped. The bill does not make

side doors necessity.

The House passed bills to regulate the size of barrels used for shipment of agriculture products, commonly called trucks; to amend section 3 of an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 29, 1896 to provide that in any case where cove nant will lie, an action of assumpsit may be brought; to require the power appointing an agent to conduct a mercantile business to be in writing and recorded, and to require a copy of the same to be posted conspicuously in the place of business conducted by such agent; to amend section 3260 of the code when plea in abatement filed; to amend section 817 of the code providing for oaths to be taken by the deputies of certain city and county officers to regulate the method of disbursing the fund provided by act of the Gen eral Assembly, approved February 26 1877, for the protection of sheep in the county of Fairfax; to prescribe the amount of license tax to be paid by peddlers of manufactured implements or machines, other than sewing machines, and by peddlers of cooking

stoves, ranges, and clocks. The House concurred in the joint resolution agreed to by the Senate providing for a joint committee to be appointed from the legislatures of Virginia and Maryland to look into and settle, if possible, the dispute over the boundary line between the two States in the Potomac river from the Great Falls above Washington down to the mouth of the river.

Dr. Smith, chairman of the committee on Chesapeake and its tributaries, asked that that body be relieved of a bill affecting the revenues of the State, derived from the oyster industry, and that the measure be referred to the special committee of ten when appointed.

Mr. T. D. Jennings opposed this. He asked if the request was made in Greek because the House bad agreed to appoint such a special committee.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill , suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic con-stitution and was finally cured by using Do-Witt's Little Early Fisers the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. harles G. Lennon.

the committee on Chesapeake and its tributaries should be granted. That body could not agree upon a measure to increase the oyster revenues if they were locked up in a room and threaaccomplished such a task. They would remain locked up, and their skeletons would be found a hundred years hence in that room; but you couldn't get a bill cut of them which would accomplish the desired object. The constituents they represented were in opposition to such a measure, and it was not to be expected that they

should thus fly in the face of these. The House refused to grant the request.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. SENATE.

Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, delivered the invocation at the opening of the Senate to-day.

A bill was favorably reported from the

Indian committee prohibiting railroad companies charging more than three cents a mile for passengers through

the Indian Territory. A resolution looking to the filtration of the water used in the city of Washington having been offered and referred to the District of Columbia committee Mr. Hale said that in no part of the United States was there a city whose citizens are so imposed upon and abused as to the water supply as are the citi zons of Washington. "We are con-fronted with bad, foul water," said he-'so filthy, indeed, as to make it dangerous to drink and irksome even to take a bath."

Mr. Gallinger, a member of the Disrict of Columbia committee, said that the committee was mindful of the condition of the water of this city, but he was satisfied that it was not impure or hurtful to any great extent. He thought a system of filtration would be very expensive.

At 12:50 p. m. on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the Senate went into executive session.

Immediately after the Hawaiian treaty was called up Senator Pettigrew offered his motion for conducting the debate on it with open doors, which was antagonized by Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and others, the principal portion of the debate for the first two hours of the session being upon this motion.

A majority of those favoring open doors are opposed to ratification.

HOUSE.

The attendance in the House was ight to-day but the galleries were well filled. The civil service debate was then resumed and Mr. Cooney took the floor. He opposed the whole civil service reform idea which he denouned as cheat and a narrow swindle. A civil pension list and office holding class, he argued, were logical and inevitable if it was continue.

Mr. Dorr followed with a set speech

in opposition to the law. Mr. Cox said be was so utterly opposed to civil service reform that he

would vote to strike out the appropri ation for the commission and for the repeal of the law.

Mr. Little antagonized the principle.

theory and practice of the law.

Mr. Brumm also opposed the "re form" system. He doubted, he said, whether the President of the United States, members of the Supreme Court. Senate or House, could pass some of the civil service examinations. He was ready to vote for the repeal of

the law.
Mr. McCaull raised a laugh at the expense of Mr. Grosvenor who, according to his (McCall's) calculations, convicted of selling military plans to wanted over 115 per cent of the offices agents of a foreign power, with which change in quotations. The exempted from the operation of the

civil service law. SENSATIONAL ARRESTS -Two sensational arrests were made in Norfolk at an early hour yesterday morning, The report of Major Ravary was read. 90% but subsequently advan-when on complaint of C. G. Palmer, It completely whitewashed Count E3an elderly man of means, Amelia Palmer, his wife, and J. W. Legg, were arrested on charges of undue intimacy. Palmer and his wife, who are from Pennsylvania, lived for a time in Norfolk. Legg lived in the house with them. A short time ago Palmer went to live in the country, taking his wife with him. A few days ago, however, she left her husband, returned to Nor folk, and took up her abode with Legg at the old home, on Church street. Mr Palmer came to the city in search of his wife; and found her a the house where Legg resides. He did all in his power to persuade her to return, but she positively refused, whereupon the husband secured the warrants. Mrs. Palmer and Legg were arrested at a late hour and bailed for their appear

ance at the police court to-day. A BURGLAR .- Mrs. Marshall, of 606 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., had an unpleasant experience with a negro burglar about 8:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Marshall had been out of the house for several hours and on her return found a negro man busily engaged in ransacking the house for girl. In the abdomen of the child iewelry or money. Instead of screaming, she asked the intruder what he wanted. "None of your business," he replied, and drew a revolver, which he a room connecting with that occupied \$5.05 nominal. pointed at Mrs. Marshall. Threatening to shoot her if she made a sound, he slowly backed out of the door and fled down the street. The alarm was given as had the other members of his immediately, but he had time enough lamily. Robbery has been referred to make good his escape.

A host of silver democrate, including prominent men of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, celebrated Jackson Day by a banquet at the Tremon House in Chicago Saturday night. Hon. Wm. J Bryan was the principal guest. For an hour before the feast Mr. Bryan held a reception in the hotel parlors. At the banquet Mr. Bryan scored Secretary Gage, saying the secretary has faith in the "superiority of money over man." He spoke of the reductions at cotton mills following high tariff, and asked how many plagues will be required to soften the hearts of our financial Pharaoh. Thous! ands of converts to free silver in the last year were claimed by Mr. Bryan.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York to-day from Havana was Frederick Funston, a Cuban insurgent general, who comes to this country for medical treatment. He was captured about four weeks ago, gave a fictitious name, and, having no papers on his purson, was released shortly afterwards.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was

Mr. Pilcher thought the request of | TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10 .- The Senate has passed the House bill requiring of danger to-day.
bonds and stocks to be listed for taxa- Mrs. Augusta tion and it now goes to the Governor. The bill to require storekeepers who

employ females to furnish them with cushioned seats in the stores has been defeated by a close vote in the Senate. The whipping post bill will be defeated when it comes up in the House.

A favorable report is going to be made on the anti-trading stamp bill.

The Ohio Senatorship. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.-A Hanna

mass convention was billed for this afternoon and the final conferences on the Senatorship to-night. A!though the balloting begins in both branches of the legislature to-morrow, it is settled that there will be no election at that time. The Senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna and the House will likely give him a majority of one or more. There is no election unless both houses are carried by some one candidate. But when the majority is one of the houses is different from that of the other, then the two houses in joint assembly must proceed on Wednesday to ballot, and in case of no election on the joint ballot the Legislature must continue to ballot in joint assembly from day to day till some one receives a constitutional majority for Senator. If the opposition shows tomorrow the strength that it claims today, and casts all its votes for one man. there will be an election, as it would then have a majority in both houses on Senator. The opposition still claims the House by at least 55 to 54, which would make the General Assembly stand 74 to 71 on joint ballot against Hanna.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10 .- In the House to-day a resolution was offered to amend the State constitution so that United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. The House adjourned till to morrow. the Senate the Bramley fifty year bill franchise was discussed and an attempt was made to pass it under a suspension of the rules, but it was referred to a special committee and made the special order for 1 o'clock to morrow, just before the balloting for Senator begins.

The Senate took a recess till 1 p. m., when Lieut.-Gov. Jones and other State wholesale PRICES IN ALEXANDE officers will be sworn in. The State Flour Extra..... House and all places in the city are crowded with visitors.

A message was received from Gov. Bushnell officially advising the Senate of the resignation of John Sherman as Senator for the term ending March 3. 1899, and of the appointment of M. A.

Hanna to fill the vacancy.

Although the unexpired senatorial term of Sherman ended March 4th 1899, Senator Hanna was appointed last March to serve only till the Legislature met in January, 1898, as the Governor's appointed under the law can serve only until the Legislature meets. It is therefore that Ohio has had only one Senator the past week, and will have only one till there is an elec-tion for the short term from January, 1898, till March, 1899.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senators

who have examined the precedents say that the app intment of a Senator by the Gevernor, as in the case Senator Hanna, holds until the legislature elects or adjourns.

Trial of Count Esterhazy.

PARIS, Jan. 10.-The trial by court martial of Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the retired officer of the French army who came into prominence in the latter part of November last through the publication of a number of letters reflecting upon France and the French army, was opened at 9 o'clock this morning. Among those present was Mme. Dreyfus, wife of Captain Dreyfus, now undergoing imprisonment for life after having been affair Esterhazy is said to have been connected. The clerk of the court said the courtmartial was held in order to end the contradictory rumors which had been spread by the excited public. 903489078 A few sales ment later at 905889034. 91 under good buying. terhazy, and was generally regarded as | for Corn and Oats were dall being a serious indictment of Col. Picquart who was mentioned in connection with the Dreyfus affair and whose arrest after this trial is action. whose arrest after this trial is anticipated. The report of Major Ravary did not adduce nuch evidence except the declaration of the experts that the famous note referred to in the Draving \$4.70%, declined to \$4.67% \$4.70%. famous note referred to in the Dreyfus trial was not written by Count Ester-

Triple Murder.

hazy.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.-Francis D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brookfield, his wife Sarah and their teryear old adopted daughter Ethel, were found murdered in their beds to-day. A bired man named Paul, who has been employed by Newton, is missing. It is believed that the murder was committed between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night. The premises had been thorough ly ransacked, the furnishings were in disorder and drawers had been opened and their contents thrown about. small bedroom at the rear of the house and on a bloodstained bed lay the bodies of Mrs. Newton and the little were several cuts, and near the bed was a bloodstained axe, which evidented dull; track white 29a32.

ly was the weapon used. Up stairs in quiet Laid dul; prime by the bired man lay the body of the farmer on the bed. All about were evidences that he had been dealt with as a probable cause of the crime, but it is thought, does not account for the slaughter of the whole family. Moreover, Mr. Newton's gold watch was found in his vest pocket.

Governor Bushnell Inaugurated. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.-The inauguration of Gov. Bushnell occurred at noon to-day. The inauguration address was short and contained no reference to the contest for the senatorship. No cases of violence were reported, although the noise was loud and conlow wages at Dingley's home; of the tinuous. The ceremonies in the rotunda were according to the usual programme. The Governor was given unusual ovations when he first appeared on the platform and again when he appeared or, and 5554c per lb for other George Ward Remanded.

NEW YORK, Jan 10 .- George Ward, whose ather is said to have been a circuit judge in Virginia for many years, was arraigned in the police court here to day charged with uttering forged checks on Charles Broadway Rouss, John Wanamaker, Rogers, Peet and Company, and other firms As none of the complainants appeared in court this morning Ward was remanded to headquarters. His

home is said to be at Winchester, Va

frightfully burned on the face and neck. Fain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a sear. It is the famous pile remedy.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from crone by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for caughs, colds, and all throat and lung trembles. Charles G. Lennon. ter two doctors gave up my boy to die, I sav-Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says : certain remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon just received,

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mrs. Ballington Booth, who has been ill in New York, was pronounced out

Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly charged with Martin Thorn of the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe at Woodside, I. 1. last June, was to-day sentenced to veers in the Auburn prison,

The Cuban insurgents have attacked the port of Mayari, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, Troops have been sent to relieve the garrison. Wm. Putnam and Parrish Johnson

who left Coulee City, Wash., December 20, have been found frozen to death about 30 miles from there. They had lost their way and wandered in a circle for nearly 100 miles. A passenger, supposed to be C u Palmer, on board a Pennsylvania rall

road train, sprang from the platform of the coach just after it left Middletown N. J., early to-day. The train was stopped and at the bottom of a steep embankment the man was found. His skull was fractured and he was other wise badly injured. Halley A. Sutherland, the

negro murderer, was electromed at Sarg Sirg, N. Y., this morning revention had dred and eighty volts were transfer to murder was committed in Brooklyn in M of last year and his victim was Sarah We his mistress.

Durrant's Remain

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.-Bot tories have absolutely refused to handle remains of Theodore Durrant, and have tery has yet consented to receive them. are still at the Durrant are still at the Purrant hous? The Durrant said: "My efforts to carry or last wishes of the dead buy have been availing. We may ship the remains the Angeles and have them cremated there. may take the body and bury it at sea do not know yet what we can

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan 10,-The opened with a reactionacy to decline was soon wiped out or over. Near the close of ever, there was a heavy realizing in resulting in the wiping out of gains in many stocks.

Fancy brands ..

Wheat, longberry Mixed ... Fuitz..... Fair ... Damp and tough, Corn, white

Yellow ... Corn Meal Oats, mixed. Damp...... White..... Butter, Virginia, packed. Choice Virginia..... Common to middling...

Fore quarters ... Turkeys, live Dressed Live Chickens (hens) ...

Spring do...... Potatoes, Va., bush., large Sweet Potatoes, bbl. Onions, per bushel... Apples, bbl......

Unpeeled Dried Cherries.... Best sugar-cured hams. Butchers' hams...... Breakfast Bacon..... Sugar-cured shoulders. Bulk shoulders ..

Dry Salt sides Fat backs

try Produce is fair. CHICAGO, Jan 10 -

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan western super \$2 70a3 10; 4 10; do family \$4 40 wheat patent \$4 85a5 10. spot and month 974,4984, May 93 bid; steamer No southern wheat by sample grade 93e974. and Feb 323,4324; stea 314; southern white corn 29a33½. Oats firm; No 2 No 2 mixed 27½a28. Ry rearby 5234a53; No 2 W

Hay steady; choice timothy \$1 strong; granulated \$5 33. NEW YORK Jan 10-F Western quiet but firmly steady. Wheat-options of steady. bearish foreign news but ra ome crop news; Feb 97; Ma 96: May 92 3-16a92bg; Rye quiet : No 2 Western 50 may 34s34 3-16. Oats-op

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKE Cattle.—There was the usual of off-rings of cattle, receiped 500 head; the quality of the ing to market shows some the receipts of common to fa continue altogether too larg 21/2c higher prices, the supplacement at an early hour; prim to \$3 67% and the con brought \$3,35a3,45, the crossing the scales at \$3.50all Prices were steady at \$3a4.50 \$4a5.75 for lambs.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MAE -Beef Cattle were in lighter : fair demand; firm. The quots follows: Extra ca5 4c, goo dium 44245c, common 4 Sheep were in fair demand quotations were as follows good 440a434c, medium 4a414 a334c per lb. Lambs 514a614 lives were active at 5x7-4c cows were quiet at \$20,40 per he ed beeves were active at 6a514

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